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Applicant: GARY A. DEMOS

Title: **MACROBLOCK MODE DECISION BIASING FOR VIDEO
COMPRESSION SYSTEMS**

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is entitled to small entity status.

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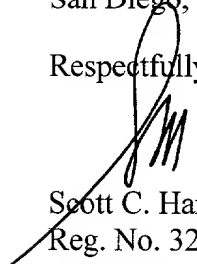
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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